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June 21, 2011

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket Number 2011-1-E; Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Carolina
Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket which is set for hearing this Thursday, June 23rd, please find a Resolution adopted by Marion County Council. By copy of this letter I am serving notice on all interested parties.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,


Charles L. "Chuck" McLain, III

Enclosure

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RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF MARION)

WHEREAS, on or about October 7, 2010 a file was opened with the South Carolina Public Service Commission for the consideration of Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's ("Progress") Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs and was assigned the docket number of 2011-1-E (the "Matter"); and

WHEREAS, Marion County Council is mindful of the fact that such a matter is examined every year and is routinely granted without some imprudence on behalf of the requesting power company; and

WHEREAS, Marion County Council is aware that Progress' Robinson nuclear power plant was offline completely in the months of April, May, and June 2010 and only ran at less than half capacity for the months of July, October, and November 2010, which caused their overall capacity level for the year to barely break the fifty percent mark for the total year of 2010; and

WHEREAS, Marion County Council is also aware that such an outage was not due to normal routine maintenance which would typically result in only a minor capacity outage in a given month; and

WHEREAS, Marion County Council takes great interest in the fact that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") saw fit to adjust Progress' Deferred Fuel Account over-recovery by \$1,750,000.00 due to the forced outage of the Robinson plant which caused the company to have to purchase replacement power; and

WHEREAS, Marion County Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the ORS for their diligent efforts in focusing on the forced outage at the Robinson plant and thereby adjusting Progress' Deferred Fuel Account; and

WHEREAS, Marion County Council would like to go on record by stating that they are opposed to any increase in the power bills for its citizens especially when such increase can be traced to imprudence on behalf of the power company; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Marion County Council to respectfully request that the South Carolina Public Service Commission strongly consider the recommendations of ORS and avoid or lessen any increase in the power bills for Progress' customer's bills; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marion County Council does hereby congratulate the ORS their diligent efforts in focusing on the forced outage at the Robinson plant and thereby adjusting Progress' Deferred Fuel Account and does hereby state its opposition to any increase to the power bills for its citizens.

BE IT SO RESOLVED.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2011



MARION COUNTY COUNCIL



Elista H. Smith, Chairman